

## Message Text

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TO CHUSMTM DHAHRAN SAUDI ARABIA PRIORITY  
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C O N F I D E N T A L MANAMA 1664

AMMAN PLEASE HOLD FOR AMBASSADOR CLUVERIUS

E.O. 11652 : GDS  
TAGS : MASS, EAID, BA SA  
SUBJECT : SAUDI MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO BAHRAIN

REF : CHUSMTM MSG DTG 311231Z JUL 77 NOTAL

1. WE WERE INTERESTED TO READ (REFTEL) THAT SAUDIS HAVE APPROACHED USMTM WITH SEVERAL LOA REQUESTS FOR MILITARY EQUIPMENT SAG "DESIRES TO FURNISH BAHRAIN". WE WOULD BE APPRECIATIVE IF USMTM COULD SEND US AND SECSTATE ANY FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT CONTENT OF REQUESTS, I.E., SPECIFICALLY WHAT TYPE OF EQUIPMENT AND IN WHAT QUANTITIES.

2. RE PARA 2, REFTEL, EMBASSY HAS YET TO RECEIVE TEXT OF DOD SURVEY OF BAHRAIN MILITARY REQUIREMENTS, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE RECEIVED MESSAGE SUMMARIZING FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS (STATE 165762), WHICH SUMMARY WE HAVE PASSED ON TO THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE/HEIR APPARENT.

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3. ACTION FOR USMTM: SUGGEST YOUR REFTEL BE REPEATED TO SECSTATE AND AMMAN FOR AMBASSADOR CLUVERIUS.

4. COMMENT: WHILE THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL RECENT REPORTS OF SAUDI ASSISTANCE TO BAHRAIN MILITARY, REFTEL IS FIRST CONFIRMATION FROM SAUDI SIDE THAT SUCH IS THE CASE. NEEDLESS TO SAY WE WANT TO CLOSELY EVALUATE SAUDI REQUESTS AND

WOULD APPRECIATE AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE AS TO THE CONTENT  
AND QUANTITY OF LOA'S.

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